at any unincorporated community having a post office of the same name which is authorized to be served by such motor carrier of property or motor carrier of passengers in the transportation of express or freight forwarder, within which transportation by motor vehicle in the performance of transfer, collection, or delivery services may be performed by, or for, such motor carrier of property or freight forwarder without compliance with the provisions of 49 U.S.C. subtitle IV, part B, consists of:

- (a) All points in the United States which are located within the limits of the operating authority of the motor carrier of property or freight forwarder involved, and within 3 miles of the post office at such authorized unincorporated point if it has a population less than 2,500, within 4 miles if it has a population of 2,500 but less than 25,000, or within 6 miles if it has a population of 25,000 or more;
- (b) All of any municipality any part of which is included under paragraph (a) of this section; and
- (c) Any municipality wholly surrounded by any municipality included under paragaph (b) of this section, or so wholly surrounded except for a water boundary.

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PART 373—RECEIPTS AND BILLS

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§ 373.101 Motor Carrier bills of lading.

Every motor common carrier shall issue a receipt or bill of lading for property tendered for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce containing the following information:

- (a) Names of consignor and consignee.
 - (b) Origin and destination points.
 - (c) Number of packages.
 - (d) Description of freight.
- (e) Weight, volume, or measurement of freight (if applicable to the rating of the freight).

The carrier shall keep a record of this information as prescribed in 49 CFR part 379.

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§ 373.103 Expense bills.

- (a) *Property*. Every motor common carrier shall issue a freight or expense bill for each shipment transported containing the following information:
- (1) Names of consignor and consignee (except on a reconsigned shipment, not the name of the original consignor).
 - (2) Date of shipment.
- (3) Origin and destination points (except on a reconsigned shipment, not the original shipping point unless the final consignee pays the charges from that point).
 - (4) Number of packages.
 - (5) Description of freight.
- (6) Weight, volume, or measurement of freight (if applicable to the rating of the freight).
 - (7) Exact rate(s) assessed.
- (8) Total charges due, including the nature and amount of any charges for special service and the points at which such service was rendered.
- (9) Route of movement and name of each carrier participating in the transportation.
- (10) Transfer point(s) through which shipment moved.
- (11) Address where remittance must be made or address of bill issuer's principal place of business.

The shipper or receiver owing the charges shall be given the original freight or expense bill and the carrier shall keep a copy as prescribed at 49